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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is timely filed in response to the Office communication dated June 29, 2005, in the above-identified application. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action of June 29, 2005, the Examiner requested restriction of claims pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372, between the following groups:

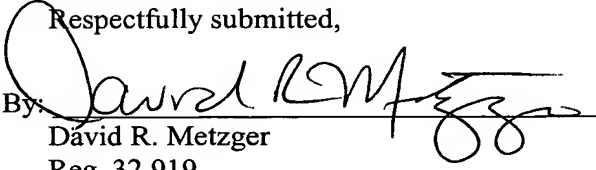
Group I: Claims 1-5, drawn to a semiconductor device, class 257,
subclass 734.

Group II: Claims 6-14, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor
device, class 438, subclass 411

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to a
semiconductor device, class 257, subclass 734.

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